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## United States Attorney District of Arizona

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Dear Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee and Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Members:

The United States Attorney's Office, in partnership with the Mesa Police Department and the Arizona Counter-Terrorism Information Center Terrorism Liaison Officer Program, cordially invites you to attend a one-day workshop designed to aid police, firefighters, and emergency personnel in responding to domestic acts of terrorism. The workshop will be held on January 24, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the city of Mesa Public Safety Training Facility (3260 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Mesa, Arizona).

This workshop is presented by the National Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NEMRT)/New Mexico Tech, the lead DHS National Domestic Preparedness Consortium partner for explosives and firearms, live explosives, and incendiary devices training. The workshop will feature nonresident versions of the DHS-sponsored and certified courses in Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings and Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents.

There are no registration fees for this workshop. You can register by email to usaaz.registration@usdoj.gov. Your registration should include your name and title, your agency, and a contact phone number. Please reserve your seat by January 11, 2008; seats are on a first come, first serve basis. For more information about the workshop including the agenda and direction, please see the enclosed flyer.

This is an ideal training forum for all who may be called on to respond to a terrorist incident and as preparatory training in advance of the Super Bowl or other high profile special events occurring in the District.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL G. KNAUSS United States Attorney

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## Anti-Terrorism Training for First Responders Thursday, January 24, 2008 → Mesa, Arizona

Training is hosted by the U.S. Attorney's Office with the Mesa Police Department and the Arizona Counter-Terrorism Information Center Terrorism Liaison Officer Program

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## Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings - Operations

**PER-230** 



# Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents

PER-231

8:00 - 12:00 Designed to prepare emergency responders to perform effectively and safely during bombing incidents, principally in support roles within the warm and cold zones of the incident scene.

Familiarization with improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and explosive materials and detailed training on critical response actions during pre-and post detonation operations. In addition, the course addresses actions that emergency responders can take to prevent and/or deter bombing attacks against targets in their communities.

### **Course Objectives**

- ◆ Prepare emergency responders to perform critical response actions during pre- and post-detonation incidents involving terrorist use of energetic materials (explosives and incendiaries)
- ◆ Provide emergency responders with techniques to prevent and/or deter terrorist attacks involving energetic materials
- ◆ Instill in participants a respect for the destructive potential of energetic materials that may be used in terrorist attacks

1:00 - 5:00 Provides training on the suicide bombing threat. Includes familiarization with improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and explosive materials typically used in suicide bombings. It also addresses actions that individual emergency responders can take to assist in preventing or deterring suicide bombings as well as techniques, tactics, and procedures that support an effective and safe response to a suicide bombing.

#### **Course Objectives**

♦ Provide participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to identify and report pre-attack indicators, and to participate in an integrated response to a suicide bombing using safe and effective techniques, tactics, and procedures

**Target Audience:** Law Enforcement ◆ Emergency Medical Services ◆ Fire Service ◆ Public Safety Communications ◆ Public Works ◆ Participants should be assigned to a position/agency that provides initial response to bombing incidents.

**Agenda:** 7:15am - Registration Begins ◆ 8:00am - Opening Remarks/Training Commences ◆ 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch Break (on your own - lunch not provided) ◆ 4:30pm - 5:00pm - Q&A/Training Concludes.

**Registration:** By email to <u>usaaz.registration@usdoj.gov</u>. Please provide name(s), title, agency and a contact phone number in your RSVP. Please reserve your seat by January 11, 2008. For assistance call (514) 514-7573 or 7552.

**Cost:** All training and course materials are provided free of charge. Reimbursement for travel, lodging, and meals will not be provided.

**Training Location:** 3260 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Mesa Arizona (see map on next page).

